

REMARKS

As indicated above, Figure 9 has been amended. The phrase “DETECTED VALUE READ TIMING SIGNAL REFERENCE VALUE” has been changed to: “DETECTED VALUE READ TIMING SIGNAL”.

It is respectfully requested that the drawing amendments to FIG. 9 be entered.

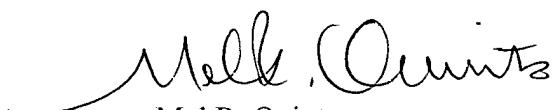
The above amendments are believed to place this patent application in proper condition for examination. Early and favorable action is awaited.

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Enclosures: Replacement set of drawing sheet (FIG. 9)
Annotated sheet showing changes (FIG. 9)

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings include changes to Figure 9. The sheet labeled "9/9", which includes Figure 9, replaces the original sheet labeled "9/9" including Figure 9.

In FIG. 9, "DETECTED VALUE READ TIMING SIGNAL REFERENCE VALUE" has been changed to "DETECTED VALUE READ TIMING SIGNAL".

Attachments: Replacement set of drawing sheet (FIG. 9)
Annotated sheet showing changes (FIG. 9)

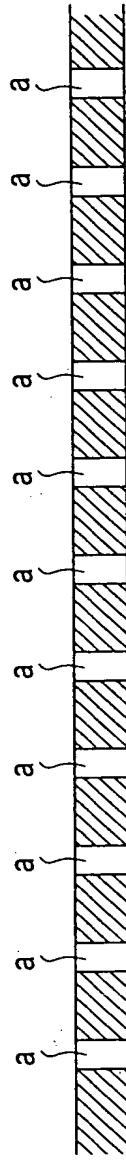
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FIG. 9

(a) Spp



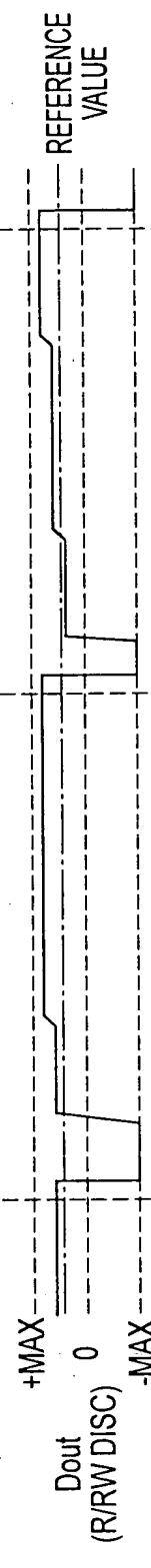
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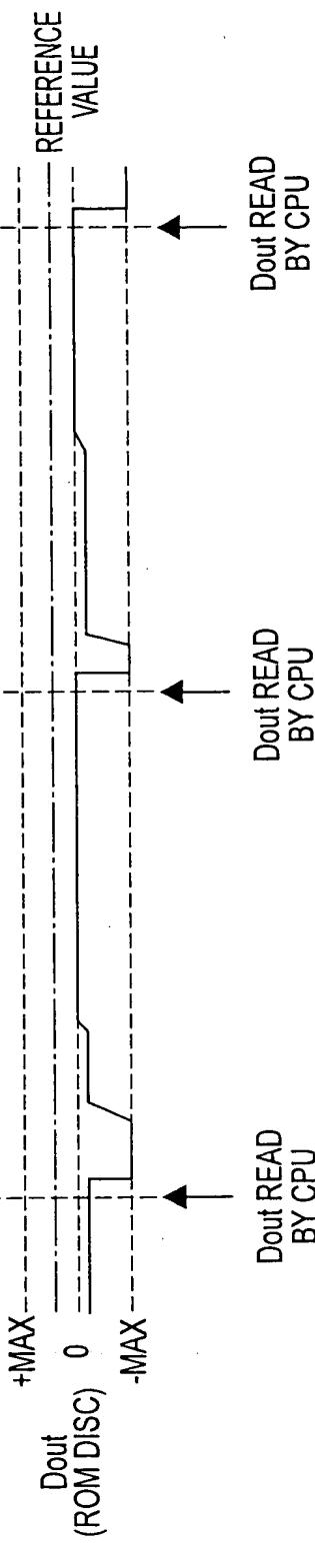
(c) DETECTED
VALUE READ
TIMING SIGNAL
REFERENCE
VALUE.



(d) Dout
(RRW DISC)



(e) Dout
(ROM DISC)



Dout READ
BY CPU

Dout READ
BY CPU

Dout READ
BY CPU